

# The Snyder Signal

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## FINAL SALE OF LIBERTY BONDS

Victory Speaker Insists That Every Man Must Do His Duty.

Hon. W. J. Cunningham of Abilene addressed a large audience at the court house in Snyder last Friday in the interest of the bond drive and his speech had telling effect.

Mr. Cunningham is a gifted and able speaker, and he had the individual attention of his hearers. He fully portrayed the brutality and defeat of our enemy, Germany, citing proof to show the aim and methods of this despotic nation to conquer the world. He explained the seriousness of the task we have on hand to destroy this enemy of the world's peace and urged the necessity of our awakening to the danger that is threatening our country through our lack of interest and listlessness and urging every loyal American to back up our soldiers by making every needed sacrifice. He complimented our citizenship for the hearty response made to the appeal to purchase Liberty Bonds in the face of unfavorable conditions, but urged further sacrifices in order that our soldiers might have the proper support and the war be won at the earliest possible date. The time to aid our country is now; if we postpone our aid it may mean disaster to our troops and those of our allies.

He said that if Germany should ever carry through his designs he would, after subduing Europe come across and America will have to fight him single handed on American soil. Mr. Cunningham read from German authorities that the purpose is to finally over run America and collect war enough to pay all his war expenses. That would amount to \$500 from every man, woman and child in the United States. This tax would be wrung from us by force and any who might protest would meet death as a worse fate. That is why our government is now asking for loyal cooperation. Should Germany ever gain dominion over us our liberties would be taken from us by force and our men and boys compelled to serve a foreign king and our women and girls subjected to the most horrible treatment. We would be slaves on our own soil. Our flag would never more be the emblem of American glory.

Mr. Cunningham expects the war to go on for a long time yet.

He expects that within a year our country will have called 5,000,000 soldiers to service and we will be called on for more money, more patriotism, more determination. The American people may well realize that this war means either peace and justice for the world or it means that grand old America will be ground down under the heel of a ruthless tyrant.

H. Teague has recently sold his farm home in the Pleasant community to W. H. Lindsey, \$2500 as cash.



BERNICE BAUGHMAN, Ladies' Regimental Orchestra.

## ELMER BIBBEE ENLISTS FOR WAR SERVICE

Elmer Bibbee came in Monday morning for a little short visit with his mother and sister. He has been in an automobile factory and sales department in Ohio for more than a year and has now offered his mechanical skill and service to his country. He left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, to report for war duty and will go from there to whatever point the war department may assign him. Elmer is an expert mechanic and electrician and will be a valuable man for Uncle Sam.

### Matching the President.

These citizens matched the president last Saturday in the matter of purchasing bonds as reported from the Snyder banks. Some of these 'ad already bought and some in the list want more than the stipulated fifty dollars.

Tom C. Davis, I. D. Holl, H. C. Teague, Dwight Monroe, H. O. Hargman, R. G. Mendenhall, A. D. Dodson, Hugh Taylor, P. M. Hollis, J. W. Warren, W. C. Wanninger, Fred Doak, J. W. Kotzer, Clyde Fusk, P. Brady, I. D. Scoggin, Eugene Roberts, Mabel Clark, Gladys Clark, Ruby Clark, G. B. Clark, Jr., Clarabelle Clark, Paul W. Houston, W. G. Ralston, H. L. Kuhn, S. R. Pickas, J. W. Coesh, R. G. Darvort, C. W. Bartlett, F. J. Grayum, H. T. Rudder, Dalton Moore, C. R. Buchanan, W. A. Merrill, Mrs. E. F. Smith, Baker, Grayum, A. Anderson, J. V. Riley, E. F. Renken, Woodmen Circle, Dunn, Texas, Mrs. Ida Byrd, Virgil Belle Byrd, Robert Sidney Byrd, J. Lee Byrd, J. L. Berry, J. W. Templeton, J. H. McConnell, P. I. Townsend, S. T. Niza, Marguerite Adamsen, W. D. Sims, First Nat'l Bank, J. E. Smith, Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Wanda Bon-benck, Kettner Bros., Mrs. J. M. Denison, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. J. I. Bazo, Mrs. Lillie Owens, J. I. Bazo, Chan. J. Owens.

### Amarillo Bonds For Snyder.

Chairman Rosser of the Snyder County Liberty Bond Committee is in receipt of the following letter, showing that some of the purchasers in the employ of the Santa Fe have had their bonds credited to Snyder county.

The letter to Judge Rosser says: Amarillo, Tex., May 6, 1918. County Chairman and Liberty Loan Bonds Snyder County, Texas: Snyder.

Dear Sir: This is to advise that I have requested the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas to credit Snyder county with \$2250.00 account subscriptions by our employees to third Liberty Loan. Yours truly, J. N. Freeman, Treas. P. & S. F. Ry. Co.

## A GOOD LIGHTY LAIN FALLS OVER COUNTY

That was a delightful little rain we got here last Friday and Saturday. It was slow sprinkle for about 26 hours and it all went into the ground. Plowed land was wet five or six inches deep and stuff that was up was greatly benefited. Grass is beginning to show up and farmers are planting cotton and feed stuff. The weather prognostics have promised us several more rainy days through May and June.

The rain gauge here measured 34 hundredths of an inch. J. P. Billingsley, Dunn, three-fourths; J. S. Golden, Canyon three-fourths; R. E. Curry, three miles east, three-fourths; J. B. Watts, Union country, nearly none; L. F. Beaver, Fluvanna, one inch.

### Sister-in-Law Died.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy received a message Thursday morning saying that her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Baker of Quanah died Wednesday night at Quanah, burial Friday at Quanah.

Gov. Hobby has asked the people to go to Sunday School next Sunday and stay for the church service. If you can't go to Sunday school, go to church any how. If all the people in Texas would attend church in a worshipping spirit at the same time it would redound to spiritual comfort and the glory of the Most High.



Scene from "The Climax". To be Produced at Chautauqua. Luigi—"How I look, eh?"

## YOUNG MEN CALLED NOON FOR REGISTRATION

The local Exemption Board received official information Wednesday announcing that registration cards are being sent out for registration of all young men who have attained to the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, and all boys as they reach that age. Notice will be sent soon of the date fixed for such registration. As soon as that date is set the local board will have notice published so that the young men may report at the proper place and time for registration. All young men and their parents will do well to keep watch of developments to be sure of the date of registration. Failure of any young man to register will surely bring on more trouble.

### Card of Thanks.

The Red Cross hereby extends thanks to Misses Clarabelle Brown, and Dora Dawson, M. E. Rosser, A. C. Wilmetts, C. F. Wolfe, J. W. Frazier, Jr., Preston Morgan, Mary Catherine Frazier, W. A. Doak and all who in any way contributed to the success of the Red Cross Auction sale, especially to Blackard Bros. R. M. Stehse and H. G. Towle, for their valuable offerings.

The sale settled: For Flowers ..... \$8.95 Auction Sale ..... \$212.05 Donations 3 articles ..... \$206.00 Total ..... \$427.00 Red Cross Finance Committee.

### Mrs. Shaw Submits to Operation.

Mrs. T. J. Shaw was seriously stricken last week with appendicitis. She was taken to Post City and submitted last Sunday to an operation. It is reported to have been a serious case, and her father, Mr. E. F. Davis said Thursday that she was doing only tolerably well.

### Attended Brother's Funeral.

Mr. E. E. Matthews was called to Victoria last Saturday on account of the death of his brother, Ben Matthews, a prominent hotel owner of that city. He was stricken with paralysis and died within a few hours. Mr. Matthews returned home Wednesday morning.

Claud Hicks who has been seriously sick for several weeks at Camp Travis was brought home last Sunday and possibly may never again be physically fit for military duty. His mother has been with him during his illness and will continue to minister to him at home. Claud was one of our first registrants to be called for training and he made a good record until stricken with illness.

Janie Davis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, while out Wednesday with a picnic party fell off the float and a wheel passed over her arm and foot. The hurt was painful though not specially serious.

## SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS



### RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

Lively Bidding Ruled Throughout Went, Good Prices Paid For All Offerings.

For several days our Red Cross workers have been considering an auction sale to raise money for that far reaching and life saving organization that is doing so much to relieve human suffering on the war front and among the war crushed people in Europe. The idea was conceived to solicit articles of merchandise and offer the accumulated store for sale at public auction. Our merchants and others contributed liberally to this cause and last Monday afternoon was the time set for the sale. A float literally loaded with these contributions was hauled up on the northwest corner and a great crowd of people gathered to see the fun.

Judge M. E. Rosser and Col. A. C. Wilmetts were the auctioneers. When one would sell down under the strain of work and heat, the other would take a turn. The bidders had the Red Cross spirit and were not there to hunt bargains. By bidding was tabored and each bidder seemed willing to pay value for the goods and then some, and a final summing up showed net bids at the block amounted to about \$200. Besides this there was a kitchen cabinet and an art square and a watch awarded in a drawing and these were presented to the Red Cross, and then with other contributions it is stated that the organization returned \$400 to the good. During the entire sale Master Preston Morgan stood on the platform holding up the Stars and Stripes and Master J. W. Frazier, Jr., held the Red Cross banner, while little Miss Mary Katherine Frazier, in Red Cross costume drew the tickets in the drawing for the cabinet, the art square and the watch.

Following is a record of articles sold, names of purchasers and the prices paid: C. E. Ferguson, pig ..... \$8.00 M. F. Cornelius, ham ..... \$4.00 Fred Grayum, coffee ..... \$1.50 Baxter Scoggin, coffee ..... \$1.50 M. A. Fuller, ham ..... \$15.00

M. A. Fuller, tobacco, .....	\$8.50
Dixie Smith, quilt .....	\$11.00
Dixie Smith, horse, .....	\$20.50
M. A. Fuller, beet pickles .....	\$1.00
J. W. Kettner, plums, .....	\$1.25
Pete Benbenck, leather .....	\$1.50
O. L. Jones, cake .....	.50
B. G. Reynolds, can goods .....	\$5.50
J. W. Conch, candy .....	\$2.00
G. A. Stark, turkey .....	\$5.00
M. A. Fuller, quilt .....	\$5.00
M. A. Fuller, ham .....	\$13.00
Mary Nation, chicken, .....	.50
C. L. Jones, chicken, .....	.75
D. E. Banks, pickles .....	\$1.00
J. C. Maxwell, bedspread, .....	\$4.00
M. E. Rosser, 25 feet hose .....	\$2.50
Maria Loner, freezer .....	\$4.00
J. Z. Noble, coffee .....	\$1.50
J. W. Conch, olive .....	.75
Tom Elza, grape juice .....	\$1.00
J. W. Conch, grape juice .....	\$1.00
M. A. Fuller, grape juice .....	\$1.00
W. W. Echols, grape juice .....	\$1.00
Guy E. Paxton, grape juice .....	1.00
Tom Elza, grape juice .....	\$1.00
W. W. Griffith, grape juice .....	\$1.00
Dwight Monroe, grape juice .....	\$1.00
Dixie Smith, grape juice .....	\$1.00
Howard G. Towle, grape juice .....	\$1.00
Gurtie Smith, toilet articles .....	\$2.25
M. A. Fuller, electric iron .....	\$4.25
John Kettner, ham .....	\$7.50
Mrs. W. W. Griffith, cake .....	\$1.25
Mrs. J. E. McConnell, cake .....	\$2.00
E. E. Brimley, cake .....	\$2.00
D. E. Banks, cake .....	\$1.50
Mrs. Hugh Boren, cake .....	\$1.75
M. A. Fuller, sweet pickles .....	.75
W. W. Echols, pea nut oil .....	\$2.25
W. P. Arnold, cake .....	\$2.50
M. A. Fuller, candy .....	\$2.00
Mrs. Ed. Ward, cake .....	\$2.25
D. E. Banks, pillow top .....	\$1.50
Jim Harison, teakettle .....	\$5.00
Mrs. J. E. McConnell, vase .....	\$3.00
D. E. Banks, geranium, .....	\$1.00
Guy Paxton, kimono .....	\$5.00
Mrs. W. P. Arnold, freezer .....	\$2.50
W. S. Adamsen, dollie .....	\$2.50
Mrs. W. D. Sims, dollie .....	\$2.50
D. Nation, churn .....	\$6.00
L. N. Perriman, washing com. .....	.50

### Moore Knitting Needed.

American Red Cross says: "Knitting is urgently needed and an insufficient supply is coming in. Juniors are asked to supplement the work of the Seniors in this line."

To all the knitters for the Snyder Chapter: Please send in the knitted articles as fast as possible, also the remnants of yarn, so often we lack just a little to finish up a garment, and we are desirous to know how much each shipment of yarn makes. We are looking for another lot of material as soon as they can fill the order.

### Chairman Knitting Squad.

Miss Taylor Died At Post. Miss Minnie Taylor who was fatally hurt some time ago in an automobile accident near Kotax died last Saturday in the sanitarium at Post City. The remains were taken to Dunn and buried last Sunday. She was a sister of W. A. Taylor and G. R. Taylor of Dunn.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Friday evening May 10, 8:30 o'clock at Methodist church, recital by advanced pupils of Mrs. Barnes.

Saturday evening, May 11, 8:30 o'clock, at Methodist church, recital by pupils of Mrs. Banks.

Sunday morning, May 12, 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist church, commencement sermon, by Dr. G. A. Kilgman of Abilene Christian College.

Monday evening, May 13, 8:30 o'clock at Cozy Theatre, Senior play, "Claim Allowed."

Tuesday evening, May 14, 8 o'clock at Methodist church, recital by pupils of Mrs. Banks.

Thursday evening, May 16th, 8:30 o'clock at Methodist church, recital by advanced pupils of Mrs. Barnes.

Friday evening, May 17, 8:30 o'clock at City Auditorium, graduating exercises, Class 1918.

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK MONDAY NIGHT

The annual class play which it has been the custom for the graduating class to present each year will be put on by the class of '18 next Monday evening at 8:30 at the Cozy Theatre.

The play is "Claim Allowed." One which has a great patriotic appeal at the present time. It has been selected with a view to pleasing every member of the audience and it is sincerely believed that it will do so.

The entire net proceeds from the play are to be donated to the Snyder Chapter of the Red Cross which is badly in need of funds at the present time.

Every member of the class takes some part in the play. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mr. LaFohl, manufacturer of munitions, Alfred Waddill.

Mrs. LaFohl, his wife, Doris Marshall.

Dahney LaFohl, his patriotic son, Robert Davenport.

Ethel LaFohl, his daughter, Lois Curran.

Lillian Curran, Dahney's fiancée, Ruth Buchanan.

Tom Bradley, Ethel's partner, Roy Stokes.

Mr. Metz, an American-German, Eric Grantaham.

Mrs. Metz, his son's wife, Joesta Lee Ligon.

Sherman Metz, his grandson, Raymond Sims.

Mary Metz, his granddaughter, Cecil Strayhorn.

Mrs. Hebensohn, a propagandist, Florence Rose.

Helen Hebensohn, her brother, Roy Stokes.

Mrs. Thompson, of the Red Cross, Portia Morrow.

Little Scout, doing his bit, Marshall Higgins.

Nab, a black bird, George Johnson.

H. G. Bargman is building an addition to his residence, H. W. Turner is doing the work.



WALTER DALE PIETRO in "The Climax"